# JOHNSON SWEARS REITH WENT TO HIM WITH OFFER TO PAY FOR PROMOTION

WEATHER TO-DAY-RAIN TO-NIGHT



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## THREATS MADE BY GIBSON: WANTED TO BORROW \$3,000, MRS. SZABO TOLD FRIEND

George W. Teichmann Testifies at Coroner's Inquest About Talk With Woman.

KEEPS PART A SECRET.

Attorney for Gibson Says He'll Quit Unless Lawyer Accounts for Szabo Cash.

Sworn testimony of threats made against Mrs. Rosa Menschik Szabo by Lawyer Burton W. Gibson when she refused to loan him part of her \$10,000 savings was offered to-day at the inquest into the Austrian woman's death, begun by Coroner

Houghton of Jersey City. George W. Tiechmann, a friend and fellow countryman of Mrs. Szabo, told of the threats, but when asked to describe the nature of the threats begged off on the ground that he had not yet sworn to his affidavit for

GET HER MONEY.

you this impression? A. Yes, I recall not, they declared defiantly.

to let him have it. threatened her? A. Yes.

do?" asked the Coroner.

made my affidavits for District Attorney Rogers of Orange county. Mr.
Rogers has asked me to cover all this Rogers has asked me to cover all this in my affidavits and with your permission I will not answer the question."

The same obstinacy on the part of William S. Edwards of West Virginia, who wouldn't resign just because he

#### TO VIENNA RELATIONS.

Ticchmann was the first witness called at the inquest. He related at length ber from that State of budding ideas, his accusintance and friendship with at the inquest. He related at length had revigeed when he determined that he wanted nothing more to do with the band's death in 1907 until a few days party of the steam roller and all the leaves had not been related at length had revigeed when he determined that this letter, Mrs. Smith replied it guarband he wanted nothing more to do with the band's death in 1907 until a few days party of the steam roller and all the leaves had not been related at length had revigeed when he determined that this letter, Mrs. Smith replied it guarband had revigeed when he came out into the late of her late of her late of his local ears. Then came in the cry and saw Tootsle padding around the late of her late of his local ears. Then they repaired to the local ears are later and not had revigeed with the cry and saw Tootsle padding around the later of his local ears. Then they repaired to the local ears are later and not had revigeed with the cry and saw Tootsle padding around the cry and saw Tootsle padding around the later of his local ears. Then they came the elopement and Nor-wall grades and friendship with had revigeed when he determined that this letter, Mrs. Smith replied it guarband had revigeed when he determined that the cry and saw Tootsle padding around before she went to her death in Green- committee had to do to-day was to

AND THEY WANT IT, TOO.

In the case of Minnesota A. J. Casewall Markers by resigning when he undertook the cause of T. Roosevelt, so all that had to be done that I could have the balance of Mrs. Stabo's furniture—all her dresses, her canaries and her pairco, and her cate for \$\overline{\overline

World Building Turkish Baths, are over. Hath with private rooms, 61. oper and Mantours. Chiporodes is ab-

# TAFT COMMITTEE FIRES MOOSERS

Whitney of Jersey, One Who Hesitated, Replaced by Ex-Gov. Murphy.

WHO WON'T RESIGN

EAGER TO "GET" AVERY.

For Didn't He Say There Wasn't a Republican Party Left in California?

sons of committeemen or by proxy 41 could not be located. Mrs. Smith ad District-Attorney Rogers of Orange states, assembled at the tap of National mitted, in Toward the conclusion of Tiechmann's the Rotel Manhattan today, the task Hightower mentioned as the flances testimony he spoke of the influence that of filling the holes in the membership George W. Coleman, when, as cashie He described it as a hypnotic influence ramping Bull Moose was the first job "Did she ever remark to you that she tackled. And it was a delicate job, headed by "Big Bill" Kelher. She de was afraid of Gibson?" asked the too; for some suspected Bull Moosers clared she had been in another part of right and others who had already re- guest shot himself.

When word comes like that from Na-Q. Did she say what made her fright. tional Committeeman Russ Avery of California, for instance, that "there is young man, who left the Robespierr Q. What reason did she give for being no more Republican party in Califor- immediately after the shooting and the afraid of him? A. I understood that she hia," one can understand why some of returned, was equally ignorant of the was afraid that he would get her money. the members of Mr. Taft's committee circumstances of the shooting. After Q. Do you recall what she said to give might be discouraged. But they were the Smiths had been questioned they

her at 6 per cent, interest. She refused former Committeeman Walter P. the colored lift boys of the apartment Brown of Ohio, Mr. Brown resigned mouse, heard three shots, followed by Q. And that was the reason he when he was taxed with being secretly a member of the third party without up in the elevator. At the fourth waiting to be thrown out. Sherman "What did she say he threatened to Granger of Zanesville, O., was selected talking excitedly to Miss Burke. The

ment on that point until after I have sign. The committee voted to put the

Coroner Houghton did not press the mittee in easing him off the list. Ex-witness and the inquiry was switched senator Nathan B. Scott was the perto a different line.
TELLS CORONER OF WRITING to succeed Mr. Edwards.

#### TRAGEDY AT DAWN IN ACTRESS'S FLAT PUZZLE TO POLICE

Civil Engineer Is Mysteriously Shot in West Fiftieth Street Apartment.

SAYS HE TRIED SUICIDE.

Letter of Introduction Guaranteed Him to Hostess as a "Good Sport."

ing early to-day of Jose Couret, fiftytwo years old, a Spanish civil engineer, in the flat of Mrs. Jesse Smith on the fourth floor of the Robesplerre apartments, No. 230 West Fiftieth stret, the scene of one of Capt. Hayes's aids, which led to his dismissal from the Po-

Couret, who says his home is in Mexico City, was found bleeding from a bullet wound in the jaw, in the bedroom of Miss Adelaine Burke, an actress, was lodges in the Smith flat. From the moment he was found, Couret asserted he had attempted suicide and he stuck to this version after he had been re moved to Flower Hospital. Miss Burke vanished from the scene of the shoot ing before the arrival of detectives and Chairman Charles D. Hilles's gavel at street station, that she was the Mamie Cambridge, Mass., of \$180,000 in 1910, mos on the committee had to be fired out- the flat when her distinguished-looking

CONFLICTING.

Mrs. Smith's husband, a dark-skinned The shooting occurred at about 4 A.

she told me he wanted to get \$3,000 from The first case taken up was that of M. Thomas Riley and James Gardner commotion above stairs, and they wen to?" asked the Coroner.

to take his place,

to take his place,

told the elevator boys a man had at the witness hesitated for a minute JERSEY MAN WHO WOULDN'T tempted suicide in their flat.

bed in Miss Burke's room. An ambulance surgeon was binding the wound Haskins, once her pugilist husband's and a party of girl friends who were chauffeur, were dismissed, sailing on the United Fruit steamer GRIEF IN NORWALK! THEY

The detectives could get nothing from the wounded man, save the curt statement, "I shot myself; I'm tired of life."

Police Captain Who Swore He Could Bay Promotion



JOHN T. REITH.

### **CHARGES AGAINST** SHARKEY CHAUFFEUR

Mrs. Sharkey's Cross-Examina- Deckhand Saves Tootsie From tion Followed by Release of Haskins While Tom Waits.

Hig Tom came himself to court to Zacapa for the tropics were standing on represent the prosecution. He sat on the promenade deck, waving farewell the front bench, his body bent alertly to fronts on the dock just as the elligible by managing mammas. Bright forward, his shoulders hunched belli steamer began to cast off her moorings eyes, independent of mammas, were cast a little later, he said he was a travelling salesman and that he lived in Chicago. At the hospital, he changed this identification of himself, saying he was a civil engineer, and that his home was with the Sharkeys's lawyer. Mr. Scott, under one arm, wiggled free in the ex- shoe manufacturer had eyes for non in Mexico City. He had come to New and Assistant District-Attorney Fol-York from Chicago, he said. He had met a woman friend of Mrs. Smith in Chicago, who had furnished him with they emerged the defendant was speed. Cranley. Edward Murphy, the deck-

before she went to her death in Greenwood Lake. He told how he had written to the Vienna Chief of Police to
ceed him.

TEMPTED SUICIDE.

While the surgeon was tying up the
surgeon was followed.

Then came North Carolina, whose
alties and of the correspondence with
them that followed.

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them that followed.

The armann was followed on the stand
by Mrs. Stern, who bought some of
the stand of the time she
was planning to return to her family
the Austria, and the balance from Lawyer Gibson on July 20—four days after
Mrs. Stabo's death.

The case of Minnesota A. J. Case
well had simplified matters by resign.

VICTIM IS CHARGED WITH AT.

TEMPTED SUICIDE.

While the surgeon was tying up the
dived to and rescued Tootste forthwith.

Much Mrs. Stern, who bought some of
the man lay. There were three exploided and two loaded shells in it.
Alongside the chiffionier were two bullet
by awrif action this morning. E. C.
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by are felbon on July 20—four days after
Mrs. Stabo's death.

The total how he had written to the Vienna Chief of Police to
ceed him.

Them came North Carolina, whose
detectives searched the flat.
They found the revolver on the top of
Richard Pearson to be disloyal to the
a chiffonier near the bed on while
the man lay. There were three exploided and two loaded shells in it.
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by a wrift action the addressed for her sublighten. The body of a middle-aged man,
stabol's death.

When Mr. Gibson came to me on
July 2

publican party in his golden State, his enlivened by wine parties, at which workers for how fork now. So the committee decided to await its arrival before appointing a successor.

Itankins tugged at Levy's arm and restrict with him to the District Attorney's room. There they remained for twenty minutes. During this time before appointing a successor.

But the recent defendant came forth. Itankins tugged at Levy's arm and restricted with him to the District Attorney's room. There they remained for twenty minutes. During this time before become the successor. HER SHIP THE PROPERTY OF THE P

#### DIVES FOR WEE DOG THAT WIGGLES FREE FROM GIRL ON SHIP

River and Restores Him to His Wailing Mistress.

With Mrs. Tom Sharkey prostrated Miss Rose Cranley of Boston can go at home following the testimony which on to Panama in great peace of mind cight or seventy-nine years, was active

Dougherty's Detective Bureau, 51 B'rray, investigations, shedowing, secret inquires. Tele-shape \$455 Septer.

#### YOUTH OF 29 WEDS MOTHER-IN-LAW, 79 He's Rich and She's Not, She's Fat and He's Not-What's

the Answer? WEEP, NORWALK GIRLS!

Mr. Troiana Has Put One Over on You-This Mother-in-Law's No Joke.

the conventions and makes a mockery of the moss-grown mother-in-law joke has found exemplification once more Joseph Troiana, who owns a fine resi dence at No. 52 Wall street, Norwalk, Conn., ran away with his mother-in-law, at Fort Lee under the elastic matri-monial laws of New Jersey, and the couple have returned from their honeynoon and are as happy as the prover-

Joseph is in the neighborhood of twenty-nine years, tall, athletic and good oiting, rich and possessing a charming is bordering. It is said, upon the eighty mark, is short, stout and lacking in the that exquisite forture, which, for want

BRIDE IS ONLY ABOUT 80-WHAT OF THAT?

leaving the Metropolitan Opera House Esray or something like that." when she was struck by a taxlcab, in which Mme. Weed, the Wagnerian cantatrice, was a passenger. Mrs. Trolana died in the New York Hospital three weeks later.

The married life of Mr. and Mrs. Troiana had been singularly happy Mrs. Troinna was a beautiful young woman and possessed of mental attractions which vied with her physical charms. Mrs. Di Muro lived with the mother-in-law bugaboo found no restdaughter, Mrs. Dt Mure continued to live in the home of her son-in-law. The radiance of the wife's presence was keenly missed by mother and husband, asked for the affidavit of Capt Reith. but Mrs. Di Muro, despite her seventyand I am confused. I don't think I
Then in New Jersey Committeeman
had better answer that at this time. I
Borden D. Whitney, suffering under the
think I had better not make any state-

TOLLED THE BELLES!

Mr. Trolana was still considered mos Apparently he gave no thought to the

Then came the elopement and Norgroum-to-be. That night they were PITTSBURGH-

A few days of honeymoon follower on the romantic shores of Fort Lee From the Palisades they told their little story of love to the river as it joitered over the rocks. They laughed The body of a middle-aged man, shabbilly clad in a suit which bore on its great half the date West to their home. The coat taked the date West to the great mother-in-law (realls) HIGHLANDERS GAME

# \$10,000 BRIBE JUST TO SLEEP HOME AT NIGHTS

Police Captain on Stand Tells Aldermen's Committee How He Came to Make Affidavit Accusing Ex-Under Sheriff Johnson.

smiths but spans the gulf of years, cutts GEN. BINGHAM FOLLOWS CAPTAIN AS A WITNESS.

> Commissioner Waldo Produces the Affidavit and Men Named in It Respond to Subpoenas.

Police Capt. John T. Reith was the star witness in the Aldermanic investigation this afternoon. Reith was a frank and voluble witness and took "bribery" and "extortion" in promotions as a matter of course. He admitted he would have paid \$10,000 for a captaincy because it was worth it, but explained that the worth lay in the privilege of a captain

The witness said he never thought Alfred J. Johnson or Thomas Hassett would get the \$10,000 he says was asked of him, but it was to go to a "party in between." He refused to say who the "party" might the bride, was the victim of an acci-With her husband she was years' investigation. He said he had heard rumors of a "man named

> Reith volunteered a lot of testimony and was a typical police witness, dodging and evasive at times.

Gen. Bingham was called to the stand when Capt. Reith finished

On the witness-stand before the Aldermanic Committee this afternoon Alfred J. Johnson admitted that he talked in 1907 with Police Captain John Reith about promotion and paying for promotion. But Johnson positively denied that he asked Reith for money. Reith, Johnson sald,

offered to pay money and was told by Johnson he was a fool. Police Commissioner Waldo resumed public yesterday exclusively in The the stand at the opening of the pro- Evening World. Mr. Waldo produced ceedings. Mr. Buckner immediately the affidavit, which Mr. Buckner red.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

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SECOND GAME.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AT DETROIT.

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AT CHICAGO. PHEST GAME

AT ST. LOUIS.

FIRST GAME.

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ST. LOUIS-

BOSTON-

CHICAGO-

WASHINGTON-

PHILADELPHIA-

Owing to the downpour of rain which the substance of which was first made preceded the hearing the attendance was light at the opening. But the crowd drifted in rapidly and the room Baseball Scores To-Day was well filled in a few minutes. With Henry S. Thompson, Alfred J. Johnson and Dan W. Kelleher it appeared that Buckner intended to switch from his general examination of Police Commis-

sioner Waldo to a specific inquiry into Thompson, Johnson and Kelleher had been subposnaed during the morning. BUCKNER READS AFFIDAVIT MADE BY CAPT. REITH. The Reith affidavit as read by Mr

Police Department of the city of "That as a result of a civil service examination his name ap-peared on the list of those eligible for promotion—

duckner was in substance as follows: "That he was a lieutenant of the

r promotion—
"That during the autumn of 1907 his name was certified to to the then Police Commissioner, Theo-dore A. Bingham, for promotion to

"That a short time before the promotions were to be made he re-ceived word that one Aifred J. Johnson wanted to see him— "That he thereupon visited the

said Johnson at the sherif's of-"That Johnson told him he was liable to be promoted to a cap-

"That he then went with the said Johnson, at Johnson's request, to call upon one Thomas Eassett, who asked him as to his record in the "That he later called to see the

said Johnson at his home, at Johnson's request, and that Johnson said: 'We have done the best we could for you. It will cost you about \$10,000-

"That he did not pay any money to anyone. "That he was not promoted ...

#### was solved in Norwalli

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 18.—That the Bank of Ontvang on Betaalkas has been swindled out of 20,000 guilders, or about 0 0 simple, was made public to-day. It is believed the culprit is hiding in Eng. ST. LOUIS-